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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 97/79/Home. *Dated, Trivandrum, 4th July,* 1979

S. R. O. No. 755/79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following further amendments to the Special Rules for the Kerala Fire Service published under Notification G. O. (P) No. 137/64/PD dated the 16th April, 1964 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 20 dated the 19th May, 1964, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

1. *Short title.*—(a) These Rules may be called the Special Rules for the Kerala Fire Service (Amendment) Rules, 1979.

2. In the Special Rules for the Kerala Fire Service, 1964—

(1) in rule 1, for categories 2 and 3, the following categories shall be substituted, namely:—

"Category 2. Deputy Director of Fire Force.

Category 3. Personal Assistant to the Director of Fire Force/Divisional Officer.

Category 4. Assistant Divisional Officer".

(2) in rule 2,—

(i) for sub-rule (a), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:–

"(a) Appointment to the different categories of posts shall be made as follows:–

	Category	*Method of appointment*
1.	Director of Fire Force	By deputation from All India Service (Indian Police Service Cadre) or by promotion from category 2.
2.	Deputy Director of Fire Force	By promotion from category 3.
3.	Personal Assistant to the Director of Fire Force/Divisional Officer	By promotion from category 4.
4.	Assistant Divisional Officer	By transfer from among Station Officers in the Kerala Fire Subordinate Service".

(ii) in sub-rule (b) for the words "appointment shall be made from select lists of eligible officers" the words "appointment by promotion and transfer shall be made from select lists of eligible officers" shall be substituted.

(3) For rule 2A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:–

"2A. *Appointing Authority*:—The Appointing Authority for categories 1, 2 and 3 shall be the Government and for category 4 shall be the Director of Fire Force".

(4) in rule 3, for the words, brackets and figures "category (1) or category (2)" and "category (3)", the words, brackets and figures "category (1) or category (2) or category (3)" and "category (4)" shall respectively be substituted.

(5) in rule 4, for the word, brackets and figure "category (3)", the word, brackets and figure "category (4)" shall be substituted.

(6) in rule 6, for the words "Station Officer", the words "Assistant Divisional Officers", shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

J. S. Jesudhasan,

Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

As per the G. O. (MS) No. 93/77/Home Department dated 12-7-1977, the designation of the Regional Fire Officer, Station Officer and Sub Officer has been changed as Divisional Officer, Assistant Divisional Officer and Station Officer respectively. Further as per G. O. MS. No. 125/77/Home Department dated 15-10-1977 the post of a Deputy Director on Rs. 850-1450 has been created and this post comes just below the post of Director of Fire Force. This new category of post has to be included in the Fire Service Special Rules issued in G. O. (P) No. 137/Public dated 16-4-1964 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 20 dated 19-5-1964, in conformity with the changed designation issued in the G. O. MS. No. 93/77/Home Department dated 12-7-1977. It is also found necessary to incorporate provision for appointment by deputation from the All India Service (Indian Police Service) also to the category of Director of Fire Force. The amendments are intended to achieve these objects.

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